# GIANTS' STAR RIGHT FIELDER LOOKS TO BE BEST OF ANY WHO MIGHT PLAY

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# ROSS YOUNG, OF GIANTS, LOOKS TO BE THE BEST RIGHT FIELDER OF

There is a lot of batting power among the right fielders of the four leading contenders. The old theory of baseball used to be to place a slugger in right field, even if he could do nothing else. Baseball still

has its hard-hitting right fielders, but more is demanded of right fielders today than mere batting skill.

For all around worth, Ross Young, the speedy Texan playing right field for McGraw's Giants, must be placed at the top of the right fielders considered in connection with the world's series.

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Young can't slug as well as either + ob Meusel, of the Yanks, or Elmer val. Though bothered for quite a spell with a maimed ankle, which interfered with his natural speed, Young has sparkled in right field and on the bases for the Giants all season. The writer considers "Pep" the leader of McGraw's outfielders.

Though not a slugger like Meusel, Young is banging away for a .333 bat-ting average, his extra base bags up to Labor Day including twenty-one doubles, fifteen triples and three home runs. His one weakness is against left-handed pitchers.

He's an Odd Type. Bob Meusel, Yankee outfielder, is an odd type of athlete. Bob seldom steers a middle course; he is either

Bob Meusel, of the Yanks, or Elmer baseball ever has known. With the Smith, of the Indians, but he is a exception of Babe Ruth, no player far better fielder than his Yankee rican hit a ball as hard or as far as val. Though bothered for quite a Bob Meusel. Thirty-eight doubles, fourteen triples and eighteen homers up to Labor Day attest to this fact. The Yankee Meusel also has the best throwing arm in the game, a whip which is an absolute wonder to behold. It isn't often that base runners try any tricks with Bob's arm, but twenty-eight assists are mute testimony of Bob's rifle peg. They Shift Outfielders.

Both Pittsburgh and Cleveland go in for the right field outfield shift. Gibson has been alternating George Whitted and Davey Robertson, while Elmer Smith, of Cleveland, surrenders his post to Joe Wood whenvery good in one line or very poor in another. From a fielding stand-point, Meusel last year was one of the poorest fielding outfielders in either league. This season he has improved considerably in judging fly balls, but he still lacks considerable of being a flyished outfield nerformer.

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Boston pitchers for an average of He Has Played Well. Robertson has played well with

Pittsburgh since the mid-season deal, Bucs for pitcher Ponder. He is slap-ping the ball for a batting figure of .330, outhitting Whitted by nearly fifty points. In the 1917 Giants-White Sox world series, Robertson hung up the remarkable batting percentage of .500, getting eleven hits in twenty-two batting tries, but his fielding did not match his hitting. A bad outfield muff in the last game was especially dis-astrous to New York. Elmer Smith's home run exploits

most as much notice in the public prints as Babe Ruth. e still lacks considerable of being a of the race.

Whitted, however, still is a crafty balls over right field fences. Burleigh But Meusel can hit as few men player when in condition to show his Grimes probably never will forget one

late in the season have won him al-

true form. He is a veteran of two ball which Elmer lost in Cleveland world's series, in neither of which he last fall with the bases full. showed anything convincing at bat. The Cleveland right fielder The Cleveland right fielder In the Brave-Athletic series of 1914, ting .306, and ranks next to Meusel he hit .214, while he was a terrible bloomer the following autumn, when the Phillies met the Red Sox, making only one hit in five games off the throwing whip. He batted .308 against the Dodgers last season, but was at bat only thirteen times, as Robinson used his left handers Smith, Marquard and Mitchell quite consistently in his losing battle against the Indians. (Copyright, 1921, by Al Munro Elias.)

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THE RIGHT FIELDERS

FIELDING RECORDS.

Player. Club. G. P.O.
George Whitted, Pirates. 99 259
Elmer Smith, Indians 108 159
Ross Young, Giants.

 Ross Young, Giants.
 122
 213

 Dave Robertson, Pirates.
 60
 91

Bob Meusel, Yankees..... 124 214 BATTING RECORDS.

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What Ruth Did at Bat

Yankees at Polo Grounds. Season's homers, 56. Total homers, 159.

FIRST INNING—Ehmke pitching: two out, bases empty; strike called; ball, high; ball two, high; strike two, wung, Ruth called out.

THIRD INNING-Score, Tiger 5 Yanks, 3; Ehmke pitching; two out, bases empty; strike swung, flied to

FIFTH INNING-Score, Yanks, 6: igers, 5; Dauss pitching: none out; Peckinpaugh on first; ball high, forced Peckinpaugh at second, taking second n shortstop's error, went to third on Meusel's infield out, scoring on a

SIXTH INNING-Score, Yanks, 10; rigers, 5; Dauss pitching; one out, Quinn on third; Peckinpaugh on first; balk, advancing men; foul ball, high; strike two called; ball two, low, Ruth

EIGHTH INNING—Score, Yanks, 12; Tigers, 5; Boone pitching; one out; Peckinpaugh on first; ball, wide; ball, two, wide; strike, swung; forced Pecknpaugh at second; forced at second. SUMMARY—At bat five, runs, one,

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HIGH AND LOW SCORES OF THE WEEK

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STANDINGS

TODAY'S GAMES.

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Louis at Boston.

Cleveland at New York.

Chicago at Philadelphia

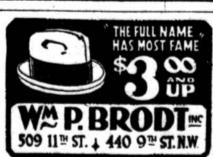
YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Louis, 6-4; Philadelphia, 6-3.
New York, 12; Detroit, 5.
Cleveland, 9; Boston, 8 (12 innings

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New York. 91 56 .629 Brooklyn. 72 73 .497
Pittsburgh 86 59 .593 Cincinnati 67 79 .459
Bt. Louis. 83 63 .568 Chicago... 58 87 .400
Boston... 78 68 .534 Phila..... 49 99 .331

TODAY'S GAMES,
recklyn at Cincinnati,
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis,
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. YESTERDAY'S GAMES, Pittsburgh, 3-0; Brooklyn, 1-2. Cincinnati, 5; Phila., 4 (10 innings)

WASHINGTON vs. DETROIT

Pickets on sale Spaldings 613 14th St. N. W. from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tickets on sale at Hechts Co., 517 7th St. Ladies' and Boy Scouts' Day.





South End of Highway Bridge

Recqueters in Thirty-third What is Expected to Be "Croocial" Contest. Annual Tournament.

The thirty-third annual District of The fifth and what is expected to be the "croocial" game of the Dis-trict Baseball Association champion-Columbia tennis championship matches in singles will get under way tomorship series is being staged today at Union League Park. row afternoon at 1 o'clock on the The famous Elks Club, winners of courts of the historic Dumbarton Tennis Club in Georgetown.

more than thirty battles this year, and the Navy Yard, are mixing it up. The Elks have defeated Southern and the Navy Yard. A win for the antlered tribe today will practically clinch the pennant. It is expected that Lem Owen will pitch for the Elks and Frye for the Navy Yard nine. Tomorrew the Elks

and Southern are listed, but a win today for the Elks will make tomorrow's game unnecessary. Southern made a game stand against Navy Yard yesterday but failed to come through. Walter Hughes pitched for the Southern lads. Bunched hits in the seventh allowed three markers to cross for the Navy

Southern led until the seventh. The pitching of Driver, of Navy Yard, was consistently good as he allowed but six hits, fanned ten and walked but

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to singles which will be run off on Sunday also if the players drawn care

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will be continued throughout the next week, Entries close tonight with Col. Wait Johnson, Douglas Hillyer or Capt. A. J. Gore, Dumbarton Club.

the Circles will take on the Seat Pleasant A. A. in a practice game on the latter's gridiron at 1 p. m. Teams in the -125-pound tlass that want games write Alfred Cox, 18 R street northeast, or phone North 801 after Entries for the tournament are to he held open until midnight tonight 5:30 p. m.

mediately thereafter.

and the pairing will be announced im- CHARLEY O'HEARN LIKELY

STAR QUARTER FOR YALE Tomorrow the play will be confined Keep your eye on Charley O'Hearn, who is out for quarterback at Yale. It is noted that there already is talk of O'Hearn's being shifted to some other place, in the backfield, but it is not be-lieved that any such move will be made. O'Hearn is a smart football player-an ideal quarterback with what is known as the quarterback

season as quarter on the freshman Circles Practice.

The Circle A. C. will practice Saturday on the Bloomingdale Playgrounds at 4:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Sunday over victory over its great rival in seven years.

mind. He is versatile, quick re-sourceful. O'Hearn showed that last

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